GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the posts in various ranks/grades under the Ministries/Departments and other autonomous, statutory, subordinate attached offices are filled by the Department of Personnel and Training by deputing officers from different services and organisations;
(b) if so, the nature and composition of selection committee/Boards constituted for selecting persons for such deputation posts; and
(c) the total number of persons deputed to the above referred posts in the grade of Deputy Secretary/Director, Joint Secretary, Additional Secretary and Secretary and the number of persons belonging to the SCs/STs among them as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Appointments to senior administrative posts at the centre, excluding posts which are specifically encadred within the organised Group `A` services or filled by recruitment through the Union Public Service Commission, are made under the Central Staffing Scheme, by the Department of Personnel and Training, by borrowing officers from the All India Services and Group `A` Central Services, on deputation basis. Appointments to posts in autonomous bodies and statutory organisations are made by the concerned Ministries/Departments and those are governed by the rules, regulations and procedures prescribed for such appointments.

(b): Appointments to the posts of Deputy Secretaries, Directors and Joint Secretaries/equivalent levels under the Central Staffing Scheme are based on the recommendations of a board called the Civil Services Board, which consists of:-

(a) Cabinet Secretary	:	Chariman (ex-officio)
(b) Secretary (Personnel)	:	Member (ex-officio)
(c) One Secretary to the Government of India (to be appointed for a year at a time)	:	Member
(d) Establishment Officer (ex-officio)	:	Member-Secretary
(e) Secretary of the Administrative Ministry/ Department concerned.	:	Co-opted Member

Appointments to these posts are made on the basis of vacancies reported by each Ministry/Department of the Central Government and the officers available on offer for deputation from their respective cadre authorities.

(c): As on 1.4.2000, the following number of officers at the level of Deputy Secretary, Director, Joint Secretary, Additional Secretary and Secretary were working in various Ministries/Departments.

Secretary & equivalent	:	149
Additional Secretary & equivalent	:	103
Joint Secretary level	:	454
Director level	:	531

Deputy Secretary level : 455

Since caste/tribe is not a criterion in making appointments to the aforesaid posts, the statistics in respect of the number of SC/ST officers appointed to posts at the above-mentioned levels is not maintained separately.